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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002 in the
above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 1-7, 10, 15, 16, 22, and 23 for
pending claims 1-7, 10, 15, 16, 22, and 23 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An article comprising:
a disk defining a concentric circular opening; and
a fastener for concentrically attaching the disk to a particle outlet
opening of a classifier wheel.

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